

## Claim

1. A  $P2X_{2/3}$  and/or  $P2X_3$  receptor inhibitor which  
comprises minodronic acid or a salt thereof as an active  
5 ingredient.

2. The inhibitor described in claim 1, which is a  
preventive or therapeutic agent for pains consisting of  
nociceptive pain, inflammatory pain and neurogenic pain  
10 (provided that a bone pain accompanied by multiple myeloma  
is excluded).

3. The inhibitor described in claim 2, which is a  
preventive or therapeutic agent for a cancer pain.  
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4. The inhibitor described in claim 2, which is a  
preventive or therapeutic agent for a bone pain.

5. The inhibitor described in claim 3 or 4, which is  
20 a preventive or therapeutic agent for a bone pain in a  
patient who caused bone metastasis of a cancer.